

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Celebration Fanfare
Prelude on "Easter Hymn"
William Hicks, Wyatt Murphy, trumpet
Reggie Coleman, Nick Thomas, trombone

Charles Callahan
Wilbur Held

ENTRANCE HYMN

The people stand.

Jesus Christ is risen today

Hymnal 207

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE

This is the feast

Hymnal 417

The children are welcome to come forward to flower the cross during this hymn.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

The people sit.

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of

Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.” *Refrain*

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!” *Refrain*

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death. *Refrain*

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter.”

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation. *Refrain*

²²The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes. *Refrain*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN*The day of resurrection*

Hymnal 210

*The people stand.***GOSPEL**

Mark 16:1-8

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON*The people sit.***THE NICENE CREED**

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The people stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The people kneel or stand.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

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The people stand..

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

Awake, Arise!

Howard Helvey

Today's anthem was given by David L. Rowe celebrating his parents, Thomas E. and Alice G. Rowe

DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

The people stand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

Marty Hennis

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might!

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The People kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Paul all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

NOTE ON RECEIVING COMMUNION: *All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament regardless of age or denomination. Those who have not been baptized are welcome to receive a blessing—indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Intercessory prayer teams are available to pray with you on either side of the nave.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah
Susan Kelly, soprano

G. F. Handel

*Now the green blade riseth
Come away to the skies
Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary*

Hymnal 204
Kentucky Harmony
Hymnal 190

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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The people kneel or stand.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN
The people stand.

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymnal 208

DISMISSAL

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Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

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What to expect during the Easter Season

During the 50 days of Easter, we celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection and the salvation of the world. In our liturgy, we add our praises by raising our voices in song. During the Easter season we return to congregational singing of the Gloria, Sanctus, and Fraction Anthem. The Celebrant chants the Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts") and Proper Preface at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, and the congregation joins in the responses.

8:45 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Kristine Blaess, Rector

The Rev. Michael Whitnah, Associate Rector

Kelly Ramer Moody, Seminarian

Angela Tipps, Organist and Director of Music

Dr. Susan Kelly, Choir Director

Lectors: Alice Gibson, David Urban

Intercessor: Gina Urban

Chalice Bearer: Jim Calder, Don Clayton, Kris McCusker, Kelly Moody

Prayer Team: Nancy Loucky, Rhonda Pendergrass, Jack McElwain, Kristi Hay

Acolytes: John Gamble, Henry Handy, Jennifer Handy, Jax Peek

Ushers: *Fant Smith, Peggy Havener, Kerry Knox, Tristin Casteel

Altar Guild: Martha Worley, Gina Garner

11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Kristine Blaess, Rector

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Intercessor: Chuck Wright

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Prayer Team: Nancy Loucky, Rhonda Pendergrass, Jack McElwain, Kristi Hay

Acolytes: Adriana Guevart, Luca Guevart, Evan Guevart, JB Roach

Ushers: *Donna Gunter, Nick Burgess, David Fowler, John Carlton

Altar Guild: Martha Worley, Gina Garner

Technical Team: Andy Metz, Don Whitfield

--FLOWER DEDICATION--

Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God for

The Outdoor Columbarium

In memory of Ron and the loved family members I miss who are in Your kingdom by Emily Messier

For the Altar

In memory of my parents, Joe & Elizabeth Walker, and my brother, Tom, by Sally Boklage

In memory of Sid & Emily Blake, John & Sally Worley, and Enid Blake Wiborg
by John & Martha Worley

In memory of John L. & John C. Neff; Alice Hay; Margaret Delaney, Cora Linden
by Tom Neff

In thanksgiving for our grandsons, Alex, Jacob and Joseph
by Carol & Louis Deken

Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God

In Thanksgiving for our daughters, Nora Reese & Maggie Kate by Tristin & Matt Casteel

In Thanksgiving for God's many blessings by Tom & Barbara Collins

In Thanksgiving for our children & grandchildren by Jim & Beverly Calder

In memory of Otto & Lucille Calder and Charles & Betty Read by Jim & Beverly Calder

In celebration of my wife, Beverly Calder by Jim Calder

In memory of Bob McCusker, Eunice Puzzo & Albert Puzzo
by Larry Puzzo & Chris McCusker

In memory of my mother, Linda Anderson,
by Jay Anderson Jr. and David Lowrey

In loving memory of Gary Polesky and Greg Sawyer
By Molly Taylor-Polesky